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Ms. Sally Safioles
Northwest Regional Office
Washington Department of Ecology
3190 160th Avenue SE
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

SUBJ: Northwest EnviroService, Inc. Airport Way Facility Closure

Dear Ms. Safioles:

Northwest EnviroService, Inc. (NWES) is continuing through the closure process at its Airport Way facility. The Closure Plan that was submitted on July 24, 1995 has been reviewed and comments were received on July 19, 1996. The Notice of Deficiency (NOD) outlines the general concerns with the Closure Plan as submitted. NWES requested an extension to the 60 day time frame but we were unable at that time to determine exactly how long it would take for completion. The time frame determination was dependent upon technical meetings with EPA relating to specific cap design issues.

NWES, CH2M Hill and EPA have had several technical meetings culminating in two acceptable final cap designs. NWES, along with CH2M Hill, has now selected the final cap design.

The following items must still be completed:

- Final Cap Design documentation
- Operations and Maintenance Plan Development
- Quality Control Plan Development

One additional technical meeting will be required to present the above listed items before a final submittal is produced. Our attempt is to eliminate any additional NOD's by presenting the corrections to the Closure plan during one more technical meeting.

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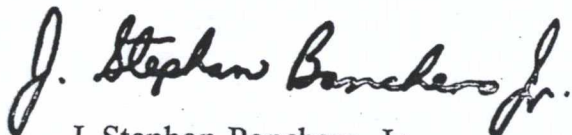
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We feel confident that an additional meeting and completion of the design, O & M and QC plan can be accomplished by December 20, 1996. Therefore, we are requesting an extension to the NOD response completion date. Please contact Jerry Bartlett at (206) 778-2363 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Stephan Banchemo Jr.".

J. Stephan Banchemo, Jr.
President

cc: Carolyn Kossik, CH2M Hill
EPA